

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY

Coaling Stations Are Its Greatest Need.

ADMIRAL BRADFORD IN CITY

Speaks Highly of Bremerton, but Says Citizens Should Guard Seamen From Temptation—Use of Electricity on Warships.

A man of commanding presence, but genial manners, evidently still in his full strength, though his hair has turned gray in the public service, is Rear-Admiral E. B. Bradford, chief of the Bureau of Equipment of the Navy Department, who passed through the city yesterday on his way from San Francisco to Seattle. He is on a tour of inspection of the navy-yards of the Pacific Coast, and is also securing coaling stations at convenient points, for he says that coal is as important to a modern navy as ammunition.

"I have been inspecting the navy-yards at Mare Island and the warships which are building at the Union Iron Works. We are not looking for any more naval yards, but we like to be ready for one when it comes. I am much interested in coaling stations, which are under my bureau," he said to an Oregonian reporter yesterday. "We have a large one at Bremerton, and hope to have them soon at San Francisco, San Diego, Honolulu and Dutch Harbor. We are also securing coaling stations at convenient points, for he says that coal is as important to a modern navy as ammunition.

"Does the department contemplate the creation of further navy-yards on the Pacific Coast?"

"So far, we are devoting our attention more to building up those we have, and I think we shall be pretty well supplied when Bremerton is built up," he answered.

"There has been a good deal of criticism of Mare Island on account of the difficulty of getting ships in and out," remarked the admiral.

"I think Mare Island is a good site," said the admiral, "though it is unfortunate that there is not more water. Still we can cut well, and it is an advantage for defensive purposes to be well inland. There has been some difficulty in keeping the channel open, and I believe it is proposed to build jetties from Mare Island to the Vallejo shore, in order to get more scour in the channel.

Lawsuits for Coaling Stations.

"I had some lawyers from Honolulu meet me in San Francisco in regard to the suit to condemn the land of the Honolulu Plantation company on the site for the coaling station at Pearl Harbor. The Government has got all the land and settled with all the claimants except this company, but our suit with it has been tried twice. We then appealed to the Circuit Court at San Francisco, which remanded the case to Honolulu. However, the lawyers made a new proposition, which I am taking back to the department. It is impossible to begin work at Pearl Harbor until the land is cleared of all encumbrances and the title accepted by the Attorney-General."

"We have had another suit in regard to Mission Rock, in San Francisco Bay, an island of about one acre, which is held by the Honolulu Rock and Reef Company. The company filed in the tide land round, so that it increased the area to about four acres and offered it for sale to the Government as a coaling station. The Government found that it had never parted with title to the original acre, and the court decided that the Government owned all the land originally above the water mark, and the company owned the rest. I did not get a satisfactory offer from the company, so I looked for an alternative site, and found one which would do very well near the mouth of San Pablo Bay, above Angel Island."

Protect Sailors From Dives.

"Has your visit to Bremerton anything to do with the liquor question there?" was asked.

"No, that does not come under my jurisdiction. It seems to me, however, that citizens everywhere ought to protect seamen from temptation rather than inveigle them into places where they lose their money and get into trouble, for only a few profit by it. Our sailors are good men, and have improved much in morale and sobriety, but of course many more will fall if temptation is thrown right in their faces than if they have to seek it. I think the department has a determined stand against having grog shops thrust right under their noses at the gates of the navy-yards."

"What is the disposition regarding the Bremerton yard?"

"The general consensus of opinion among naval officers is that we should build up a large yard there, and this is being rapidly done. Puget Sound is a fine sheet of water, and being near the frontier, Bremerton is on strategic ground. Puget Sound can be entered at any time of the day or night, and is easily defended, and it has many natural advantages. A number of buildings are going up there, including a large coal depot and an equipment building for manufacturing purposes. I think Congress regards the site favorably."

Electricity on Warships.

"You have had a great deal to do with introducing electricity on board warships, Admiral. Have you done anything new in that direction?"

"Well, electric plants are being used more and more for all auxiliaries on board warships. The greatest advance recently is their use in moving turrets. The runs are always well protected, for they run below the water-line and behind armor. In case a wire is cut by a shell, it is much easier to repair than a pipe used for steam, water or air. The absence of heat in storerooms is another great advantage, as the great amount of heat which may injure the steam."

"Admiral Bradford, who is accompanied by his wife, left last night for Seattle, and expects to remain there and at Bremerton until Tuesday, when he will leave for Washington."

CLAIMED BY TWO WIVES

J. H. McCormick, a Seattle Painter, Arrested for Bigamy.

Because he had one wife more than the law allows J. H. McCormick, a Seattle painter who drifted into Portland a few days ago, was arrested on a charge of bigamy and taken back to Seattle yesterday afternoon. There his two wives await him, and they have combined forces in the effort to bring their recalcitrant husband to justice.

Acting on instructions from Sheriff Cuddehe, of Seattle, Detectives Day and Kerrigan arrested McCormick at his room at First and Columbia streets. A slight description of the wanted man, together with the fact that he was a painter by trade, was wired the Portland police, and with this slim clue they found the alleged bigamist and started him back to his heart-broken wives. Deputy Sheriff Lamport, of Seattle, left with him yesterday afternoon.

The first and second Mrs. McCormick did not know of the existence of one another until they met in the office of the Prosecuting Attorney of King County Friday afternoon. Each had learned that her husband was putting in part of his time with another woman, and their outraged feelings brought them to the attorney's office.

Mrs. McCormick No. 2 heard Mrs. McCormick No. 1 tell the Prosecuting Attorney of the alleged misdeeds of her husband, J. H. McCormick. Then she claimed him.

"He is my husband and you're the woman he has been trifling with," she cried in indignant tones. Distrustful of one another they were still jealous of their husband's affections.

"Well, I married him first and he's mine," said No. 2, but finally the Prosecuting Attorney was able to straighten things out, and the two women agreed to put personal grievances aside in the effort to find the man whom each claimed as her lawfully wedded husband.

Now the runaway husband has been found, and the two women may divide the man.

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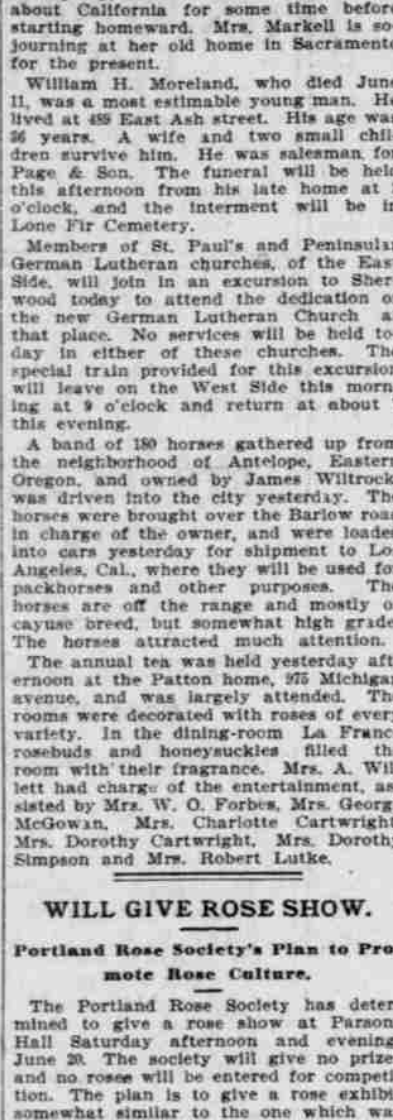
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FIRST BAND CONCERT

SEASON OF MUSIC IN CITY PARK BEGINS TODAY.

On Week Days the Band Will Play in Park Blocks—Result of Liberal Subscriptions.

Brown's park band will open its season of concerts by playing in the City Park this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, under the direction of Charles L. Brown, conductor. The band will consist of 35 pieces, and the men have been rehearsing so regularly that a first-class concert of band music may be looked for. The band is now constituted in easily one of the very best on the Pacific Coast, and there is considerable interest in the success of the concert. There is every indication that a large crowd will be present.

The program:

March characteristic—"Dixieland".....Haines
Overture—"William Tell".....Rasini
(a) Habanera—"Bacantilla".....Redia
(b) A Summer Idyl—"Hawaii".....Maret
Waltz—"Daisies".....Haines
Tune from Vienna Woods.....Haines
Medley of popular songs.....Brown
Paraphrase on "The Wizard of the Nile".....Herbert
Song from "The Boys of the Old Brigade".....Herbert
Song from "Erani".....Verdi
Two steps—"The Boys of the Old Brigade".....Chambers

These concerts will be a regular feature of the Summer and will occur every Sunday afternoon, weather permitting. Wednesday and Friday nights at various points in the city convenient of access to the public. The first of the midweek concerts will be given Wednesday evening next on the park block opposite the Park School. On Friday the following concert will be given in the park block opposite the Court-House and subsequently the band will play in the plaza opposite the county building, and at Holladay and Hawthorne Parks. These concerts will be given in regular rotation at the points named throughout the Summer.

J. D. Meyer, president of the Park Board, is highly pleased at the arrangements which the board has been able to make with the Brown band through the contributions of public-spirited citizens.

To an Oregonian representative he said, yesterday:

"The public has responded very liberally to our request for funds and we have a good sum at our disposal. It is deposited with the City Treasurer and none of it is disbursed except by warrant. We have worked in season and out for several years to convince the people of Portland that the plan for open-air concerts was feasible, but never until this time have we felt very grateful to the people who have in mind a beautiful new bandstand at the Park for which plans have been drawn and which we expected to have under way before this time. The labor trouble, however, has been a great hindrance and we will be forced to use the present bandstand for some time yet."

"Considerable credit is due Professor Brown for his efforts in agitating the matter and he has enlisted an excellent band for the Summer. We have an arrangement by which we pay him for the number of musicians who play with the band on each occasion, and this will insure the full attendance of all members. It is very gratifying to the board that we have come forward with their means to support the concert, and I am sure they will be amply repaid by the pleasure which will be derived from them."

"I have arranged with the street-car people to give us a special car tomorrow to carry the band to the City Park. The start will be made from First and Lexington, and the band will play while passing through the city."

Declares Rich Are Not Good Citizens.
CHICAGO, June 12.—"The rich people do not make the good citizens. They don't help our civic pride or our civic condition. In New York we have the extremes of society—the worst of the immigrants and the over-rich people. The middle classes are the best citizens."

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Funeral of General McCook.
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RISING BREAST

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